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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP**  
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COUNTRY Spain

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Leaders in Conjunction with Communists  
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the real names of the two members of the Agrupacion de Fuerzas Armadas de la Republica Espanola who escaped from Barcelona in early December (see  are Alvaro Munoz and Joaquin Romero. Munoz was referred to previously as Eugenio Serra and Romero used the pseudonym Jaime Montalban. 25X1A2g
2. Romero told source that after presenting themselves to Santiago Carrillo, he and Munoz were ordered to make a full statement to the Spanish Communist Party on their activities in the interior. After the statement was made, the Party reportedly provided them with French papers and gave them each 2,000 francs in addition to paying some of their expenses.
3. Romero stated further that General Hernandez Sarabia, then Defense Minister in the Giral Government, promised them a monthly allowance, and spoke to them of sending aid to the members of the AFARE imprisoned in Barcelona.
4. Romero and Munoz also talked with Colonel Enrique Lister, General Juan Modesto, General Ignacio Hidalgo de Cisneros, and General Antonio Cordón. According to Romero, the Communists are preparing to distribute propaganda in Spain by plane and to send guerrilla troops to the interior by parachute. General Cordón reportedly is in charge of studying these plans for future activity in Spain.
5. Romero mentioned to source a plan for setting up an organization to smuggle perfume and related products on a large scale; he stated that it is proposed to ship fifty thousand pesetas' worth at a time. The money for this traffic reportedly is being advanced by an unnamed Communist aviation captain who has made a fairly substantial fortune.

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 Comment: According to information from other sources, Hernandez Sarabia in the past has not been favorably disposed toward the AFARE because of its Communist tendencies.

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